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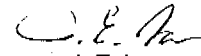


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**Document Subject:**

**TRANSMITTAL OF LETTER TO EPA: RESPONSE TO COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE EARLIER "RESPONSE TO COMMENTS" TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR THE RYAN'S PIT (IHSS 109) CLOSEOUT REPORT - JEL-128-97**

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**Discussion and/or Comments:**

Attached is a draft letter that was prepared in response to comments received on the earlier transmittal letter "Response to Comments" for the Ryan's Pit (IHSS 109) closeout report (Ref. EPA letter, T. Rehder, to DOE, S. Slaten, November 5, 1997). The comments were in regards to cost breakdown of the project. Please review the letter and transmit it to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Hopi Salomon at extension 6627.

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#### RESPONSE TO COMMENTS REGARDING COST BREAKDOWN FOR RYAN'S PIT

This letter was prepared in response to comments received on the transmittal letter for the Ryan's Pit (IHSS 109) closeout report. The comments were in regards to cost breakdown of the project (Ref. EPA letter, T. Rehder, to DOE, S. Slaten, November 5, 1997).

The first question requested information regarding the \$863K cost of excavation and thermal desorption and whether the cost was burdened or not. The question further stated that if the cost was unburdened, what would the burdened cost be. The \$863K included the burden on those activities.

The question went on to request a breakdown of the unburdened cost. As you are aware Ryan's Pit was the first Source Removal performed by the new K-H team. As a result of the rapid planning and execution of this project, emphasis was placed on tracking total project costs (roll up costs) with less emphasis placed on tracking individual activities within this project. As a result of this and the fact that the project was performed approximately two years ago, a breakdown of the unburdened cost is not available.

The second question regarded which activities were covered in the category of execution costs. Execution included excavation, treatment, field supervisory and safety support, and sampling and analysis activities.

If you have any question please call Norma Castaneda at 966-4226.

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